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Iowa Milk Production up 4.3 Percent

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in February totaled 338 million pounds, up 4.3 percent from February 2006. The average number of milk cows, 210,000 head, was 9,000 head higher than February 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,610 pounds, unchanged from last year.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 13.1 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from February 2006. January revised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from January 2006. The January revision represented an

increase of 48 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,586 pounds for February, no change from February 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 71,000 head more than February 2006, but 3,000 head less than January 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, February 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Change from 2006
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
AZ	171	175	1,940	1,845	332	323	-2.7
CA	1,779	1,793	1,710	1,755	3,042	3,147	3.5
CO	106	115	1,775	1,660	188	191	1.6
FL	134	131	1,425	1,410	191	185	-3.1
ID	473	503	1,670	1,680	790	845	7.0
IL	104	103	1,540	1,460	160	150	-6.3
IN	162	165	1,575	1,580	255	261	2.4
IA	201	210	1,610	1,610	324	338	4.3
KS	111	110	1,650	1,565	183	172	-6.0
KY	101	93	1,080	1,140	109	106	-2.8
MI	314	325	1,725	1,745	542	567	4.6
MN	450	455	1,460	1,475	657	671	2.1
MO	114	115	1,320	1,180	150	136	-9.3
NM	344	353	1,700	1,535	585	542	-7.4
NY	645	628	1,475	1,485	951	933	-1.9
OH	273	275	1,390	1,410	379	388	2.4
OR	119	112	1,450	1,520	173	170	-1.7
PA	555	548	1,550	1,500	860	822	-4.4
TX	328	347	1,735	1,640	569	569	0.0
VT	143	140	1,450	1,385	207	194	-6.3
VA	103	100	1,410	1,380	145	138	-4.8
WA	236	235	1,790	1,805	422	424	0.5
WI	1,240	1,246	1,455	1,490	1,804	1,857	2.9
23-State Total	8,206	8,277	1,586	1,586	13,018	13,129	0.9

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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